



# INFORMATION

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## **Eagle Lake Area Information: 03 May 2011**

- **The National Weather Service has revised their river forecast and they are currently estimating the water level to reach 57.5 feet on the Vicksburg gauge on 18 May 2011.**
  - **Impacts associated with 57.5 Vicksburg Gage Elevation (with reference to that gage)**
    - **Hwy 465 closes at 46.5 feet**
    - **Hwy 61 North (near Redwood) could be affected around 11-13 May**
    - **Backwater Levee Road will be closed at 53.0 feet and is overtopped when the river gets approximately 56 to 56.5 feet.**
- **Normal level for Eagle Lake is 76.9 feet. Following the opening of the Muddy Bayou Structure gates, Eagle Lake began to fill and the Lake has risen to 80.0 feet (as of 5/3/2011).**
- **Tomorrows expected level at Eagle Lake is 81.5 feet with an additional increase of 1.5-1.75 feet per day.**
- **Eagle Lake is expected to reach the 90 foot elevation on 10 May 2011 and is expected to be at this temporary level until late June.**
- **Road Closures in the Eagle Lake area will be determined by State and county officials (Issaquena and Warren) and be based on water levels. It is likely that Hwy 465 close on the evening of Tuesday, May 03, 2011.**
- **Clearing within the berm area at Buck Chute is mostly complete, the sand has been installed and a clay cap will be installed on top of the sand. These improvements are expected to be completed on Wednesday or Thursday and this is being done to control seepage pressures on the land-side of the levee.**
- **The Corps and the levee board monitor water levels and patrol levees 24 hours a day.**

**Mississippi Levee Board 662-334-4813**

- **Security on Levee System**

**Where to get updates:**

- **Local radio stations**
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District public website: [www.mvk.usace.army.mil](http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil)**
- **River levels- [www.rivergages.com](http://www.rivergages.com)**
- **Vicksburg Post/Vicksburg online news**

**Refer to Sherriff's Dept; 911 or 601-631-8800**

- **Access/Entry into Eagle Lake**
- **What is needed for access?**
- **Sightseers**
- **Security**
- **Resident Passes**

**Refer to Local Emergency Management Agencies:**

- **Sandbags**
- **Docks**
- **Requesting Federal Assistance**
- **Rebuilding Docks/structures (process must go through state)**

**Refer Mississippi Dept of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; 1-800-BE-SMART or 911**

- **Alligators**
- **Animals on Levee**
- **Carpe**
- **Lake Closures**
- **Fish and Wildlife command center**
- **Boat Traffic**

**Refer to Entergy**

- **Electricity Concerns**
- **Electricity on Docks**
- **Shutting off utilities**

**Refer to Mississippi Department of Transportation;**

- **Road Closures**
- **Culvert questions**

**Refer to Congressman**

- **Backwater pumping station**